



CREATING RESILIENCE: A PLANNING INITIATIVE



Comprehensive Plan & Local Waterfront Revitalization Program

The 2015 Comprehensive Plan (CP) and Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP), which has been funded by state grants, is expanding upon prior planning efforts and will identify opportunities to accelerate Long Beach's transition from post-Sandy recovery to a thriving and resilient community. The plans will contain a consistent set of visions, goals, policies, objectives, and actions that are based on evidence about local issues and conditions, projected changes, community impacts, and cost effectiveness.

Primary Goal: Enhance Long Beach life for year round residents and their families

Strategies:

- Enhance our Citywide Comprehensive Plan
- Finalize and Adopt an LWRP
- Focus: Economic and Environmental Resiliency

Public Outreach

Outreach is a major priority throughout this process. The broad City-wide and neighborhood specific planning concepts developed to date were refined based on feedback received from five public information meetings, materials posted on the City's Long Beach Listens website, and City-wide surveys with over 1,200 responses.



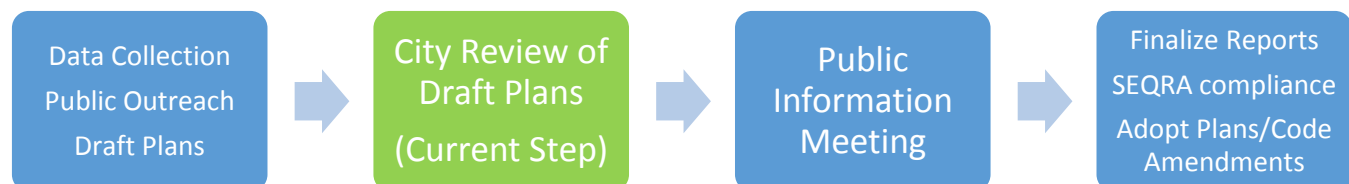
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Key Planning Concepts Emerging from Public Input

Economic Resiliency	Environmental Resiliency
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economically feasible and community-desired bayfront revitalization, focusing on job creation and a range of housing types including affordable housing options without displacing residents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relocate/consolidate utilities and increase open space for flood reduction on Bayfront
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redevelopment of the Central Business District 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stormwater flood reduction strategies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional parking facilities and strategies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storm surge flood reduction strategies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish new open space/parkland on Oceanfront 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase use of renewable energy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase housing options 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue/expand recycling and waste reduction initiatives

Next Steps

These planning concepts are being further developed and analyzed based on feasibility, resiliency benefits and economic development potential. This is a critical step in the CP and LWRP process, as it develops actionable items for implementation and helps to determine the timeline/phasing of projects.



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